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//DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS, MIRAGE AND CANBERRA AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN SENT TO NORTHERN NAMIBIA TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS AGAINST SWAPO GUERRILLAS INFILTRATING FROM BASES IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA. THE AIRCRAFT ALSO FLEW RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS LAST SUMMER AGAINST CUBAN-ANGOLAN BASES IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA AFTER ADVANCED SOVIET SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES HAD BEEN INSTALLED THERE.

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